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GOVERNOR MOULLET RECEIVED CIPHER MESSAGE OF WARNING.

Professor Landis of the University of St. Pierre, Who Inspected the Mouth of the Crater a Few Days Before the Eruption, Officially Advised the Executive That the Volcano Would not Keep Quiet Many Days Longer—Governor Ignored the Advice and Used His Influence to Prevent Flight From the City.

LIVES OF 30,000 PERSONS MIGHT HAVE BEEN SAVED.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC.
Fort de France, Martinique, May 26.—(Copyright, 1902)—It is now known that the lives of all in St. Pierre might have been saved had it not been for the action of Governor Moullet. He had been given official warning of the impending catastrophe. The warning reached him several days before the disaster of May 8. He chose to disregard it, and even went so far as to order that the warning should be kept from the public.
Professor Landis of the University of St. Pierre had been instructed by Governor Moullet to make an investigation of Mont Pelée. At the imminent risk of his life Professor Landis went to the crater of the volcano. He found that the forces at work were such as to make an explosion certain. Hurrying back to St. Pierre, he sent a cipher dispatch to the Governor, in which he gave the warning that the volcano would not hold itself in check much longer. He even went so far as to predict the total destruction of the city of St. Pierre not later than May 8.
Governor Ignored Advice.
Instead of acting on the advice of Professor Landis, Governor Moullet went to St. Pierre and tried to allay the fears of its inhabitants. He ordered Professor Landis to say nothing about the conclusions he had reached.
Cipher Message Still Exists.

NAVAL VESSEL WILL CARRY LUMBER TO ST. VINCENT.

Washington, May 26.—The Navy Department has added one more, and perhaps the last, to the good offices which it has been called on to perform in behalf of the West Indian volcanic sufferers by undertaking to transport to the homeless people of St. Vincent a large quantity of building lumber which the Canadian Government has donated.
The lumber is coming by rail from Canada to Norfolk, the Treasury officials authorizing its passage through the United States in bond and without payment of duty. At Norfolk the lumber will be loaded on the collier Leunidas and transferred directly to St. Vincent.

Governor Moullet said that if St. Pierre was destroyed he would remain to share the fate of the inhabitants. Professor Landis acquiesced, saying he, too, would remain. Both lost their lives on May 8, though Governor Moullet was trying to escape when it was too late.
The cipher message of warning sent by Professor Landis is still in existence, but it is held a secret by the Government.

JUMPS FROM MOVING STREET CAR TO ESCAPE AN ELECTRIC FLAME.



Miss Eva Meyers Becomes Frightened at Burning Out of Fuse on Front Platform—Leaps and Falls to the Street.

By a Republic Photographer.
MISS EVA MEYERS.
Who jumped from an Olive street car to escape electric flame, and was picked up from the street unconscious.

and carried into the office of the Addison Press-Ferris Company, No. 1700 Olive street, where restoratives were administered. In spite of vigorous efforts to revive her, she was unconscious for nearly ten minutes. When she regained consciousness she was sent to her home.
The blaze broke from the front of the car with a sharp report and flared around the front seat occupied by Miss Meyers. She lost her presence of mind, dropped her pocketbook, note paper and pencils from her hands and leaped from the car while it was going at a rapid speed.
Her foot slipped and she fell upon the pavement. She was bruised about the shoulders, her right arm was hurt, and, according to the statement of her physician, she sustained severe injuries to the spine.
Miss Meyers boarded the car at Compton avenue and was on her way to work. She said she noticed smoke coming from the front end of the car, near where the motor-man stood, but did not think there was any danger. She does not remember anything that happened after she jumped. Two or three passengers on the car who saw her when she started to jump, called to her to stop, but she paid no attention to them.
Miss Meyers thinks she is lucky in escaping with such slight injuries. She will not be able to take up her work again for several days.

MODEL POST OFFICE EXHIBIT.

Government Will Operate One at the World's Fair.

A model post office will be shown by the United States at the Exposition. The exhibit will include a pneumatic tube service in operation. George W. Beavers, General Superintendent of Salaries and Allowances in the Post Office Department at Washington, indicated this plan during his visit yesterday, in company with Postmaster Baumhoff, to the Administration Building, where he inspected the site.
Superintendent Beavers says the Government's postal exhibit at St. Louis will surpass any similar display ever made. The furnishings and equipment used by the United States at the Paris Exposition will be installed here. A special feature will be made of the pneumatic tube service, which will extend over the grounds and become of practical use.

NICARAGUA WILL TAKE PART.

Accepts Invitation to Make Exhibit at World's Fair.

Nicaragua is the third of the Central American Republics to accept the invitation to participate in the World's Fair, the other two being Guatemala and San Salvador. A telegram from John Rice Chandler, World's Fair Commissioner to the Central American nations, states that the President of Nicaragua has appointed a World's Fair Commission to represent that country.
Commissioner Chandler will now proceed to the capitals of Honduras and Costa Rica, where he feels certain that he will be as successful as he has been in the other three countries. If possible, the Exposition Company will secure the co-operation of all five Central American countries in the plan to have a Central American administration pavilion at the World's Fair.

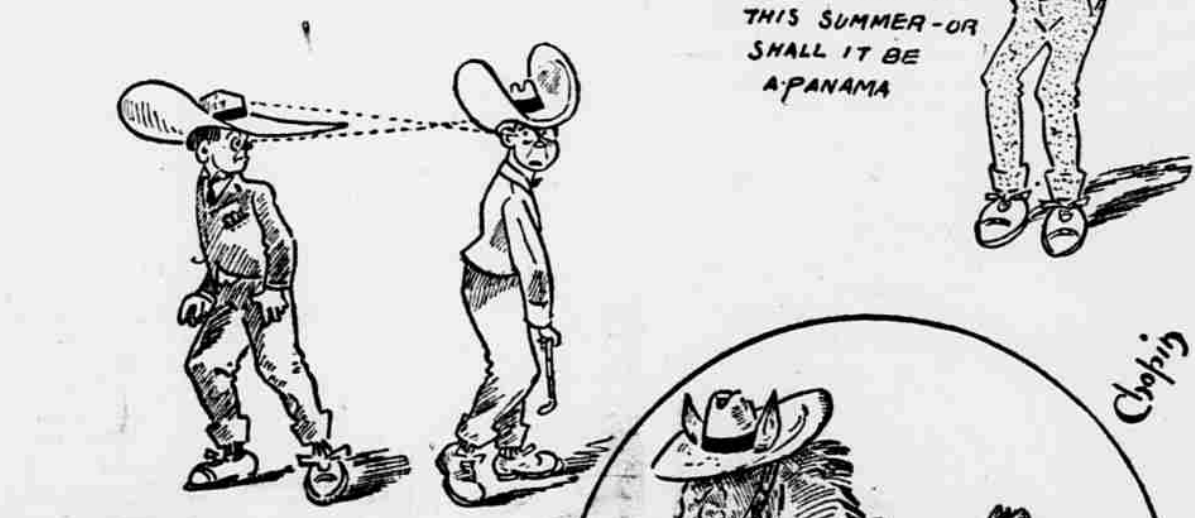
BAPTISTS CONSIDER MISSIONS.

Old Officers Re-Elected—Message Sent to Palma.

St. Paul, Minn., May 26.—"Mission Work Among Scandinavians" was the general



THE GOAT—WHY IT DOESN'T TASTE ANY BETTER THAN THAT SOX HAT I ATE THIS MORNING.



THE CLERK'S SOLILOQUY. SHALL IT BE A TRIP TO THE SEA-SHORE THIS SUMMER—OR SHALL IT BE A PANAMA.



THE RAGE FOR THE PANAMA. WELL—I MUST SAY THAT JONES HORSE IS THROWING ON STYLE SINCE HIS DRIVER FOUND THAT OLD PANAMA.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY BOND QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED.

Court Agrees to Permit Voters to Decide Whether They Will Pay Amount Agreed Upon by Proposed Conference Between Representative Citizens and Bondholders Presided Over by Some Federal Judge—Decision Reached at Meeting of Citizens, Judges and Bondholders.

JUDGE NEVITT ALLOWED TO LEAVE JAIL TO ATTEND MEETING.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Okeech, Mo., May 26.—General John B. Henderson addressed a large crowd of the representative men of the county to-day at Calendar Hall on the St. Clair County railroad bond question.
It was decided by the meeting that on June 7, 1902, the voters of the various townships will be requested to meet at their respective polling places and select a committee of three from each township, which are sixteen in number, to select a date on which to meet the bondholders in the presence of a Federal Circuit Judge, who will hear the evidence of both the bondholders and the representatives of the county—the Federal Judge to give his views if the amount he thinks the county should pay for the full amount of the outstanding railroad bonds.
The County Court agreed that it will submit to the legal voters of the county for their consideration the amount seemed justly due the bondholders by the Federal Circuit Judge.

NELSON COLE CAMP FORMED.

Service Men of Spanish-American War Organize.

The Nelson Cole Camp has been organized in St. Louis by service men of the Spanish-American War, with twenty members. A meeting will be held at Kane's Hall, Marine avenue and Chippewa street, next Sunday afternoon. Comrades of the war for Cuba's liberty are invited to attend this meeting, when the objects of the camp will be explained.
The members of the new camp are as follows: E. J. Lay, Phil Schumacher, F. J. Burghoff, Benjamin P. Nolde, Louis Kaub, Louis Arns, H. Rosenberg, John Koester, Henry Schmitt, George Schneider, Benjamin Mandell, John Wagner, George Wagner, William Whitop, A. Meyer, Jr., Wal Meyer, Henry Plesner, Nat. Prien, Louis Ludwig and Con F. Hemper.

Pastor Takes His Farewell.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Marshall, Mo., May 26.—The Reverend E. E. Morris, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church here for eight years,

BUTLER'S CASES WILL BE CALLED TO-DAY.

Continuance Granted Yesterday Because of the Funeral of His Son-in-Law.

GRAND JURY PREPARES REPORT.

Attorney General Crow Testifies Concerning Beef Trust Methods—Several Important Indictments Expected.

The two cases against Edward Butler, charging attempted bribery, were continued until to-day in Judge Ryan's court yesterday because of the funeral of Mr. Butler's son-in-law, John J. Parke, who was buried yesterday morning. Judge Ryan announced that there was a possibility of the cases not proceeding to-day on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Mary Johnson, of No. 3735 Finney avenue, whose death, he expected any hour. In case of her death he said he would have to pass the trial over for a few days. Judge Douglas several days ago disqualified himself from sitting in the cases, so he cannot preside.
Butler's attorneys, former Governor Charles P. Johnson, Thomas J. Rowe and Chester H. Krum, have summoned more than a hundred witnesses to testify in connection with the motion for a change of venue. Judge Ryan said that he would compel them to scale the number of witnesses down considerably, as he could not allow the court's time to be taken up with so many.
The grand jurors are preparing their final report, to be delivered Saturday. At least one and possibly more indictments will be returned in connection with the bribery investigation. It is said that a bill will be returned against a former city official. After hearing numerous witnesses yesterday the grand jurors, in company with Assistant Circuit Attorney Hancock, inspected the jail to gather data for their report. Before adjourning they will visit other city institutions.

Several witnesses of importance were before the Grand Jury yesterday. Chief among them was Attorney General Crow of Jefferson City. It is supposed that he was summoned to give testimony in connection with the beef trust inquiry. Mr. Crow conducted an inquiry into the methods of the beef trust to see what steps might be taken by the State to dissolve the trust. While the inquiry was on evidence was adduced showing that tainted beef was sold by the packers under the title of "concession beef." It was sold to poor families as fresh beef and instances were cited where persons were made sick by eating it.

It is this feature which was taken up by the Grand Jury, and several of the witnesses who were before Mr. Crow were subpoenaed by Circuit Attorney Folk to tell what they knew to the Grand Jury. It is a violation of the pure food laws to sell tainted beef and it is rumored that an indictment has been found in that connection.
Other witnesses before the Grand Jury were: Former Lieutenant Governor John B. O'Mara of the Hill County, construction company; Adolph Mader, former member of the House of Delegates; John L. Nangle of the Mount City Printing Company; Samuel Meyerson of the Meyerson Printing Company; Eugene O'Fallon, J. P. Holden, William Vogel, saloonkeeper at Seventh and Chestnut streets; Abe Slupsky, Louis Schnell, former member of the City Council; C. A. Fekstromer, Excise Commissioner; Seibert, Father James T. Coffey.

CHIEF DESMOND COMING BACK.

Will Leave Kratz Case in Hands of Guadalajara Detectives.

Chief of Police Kieley stated yesterday that Chief of Detectives Desmond and Detective Tom McGrath had been instructed to return to St. Louis from Guadalajara, Mexico, where they went to bring back Charles Kratz, who fled to avoid trial for bribery. Desmond and McGrath, it is believed, left Guadalajara Monday. It takes four days to make the trip.
Kratz left Guadalajara last Tuesday and the officials at St. Louis do not know where he went. Chief Kieley says he does not think Desmond himself knows. Chief Desmond was instructed to employ detectives to follow Kratz, and this was done. The supposition is that they are on his trail.
"When Kratz left Guadalajara I thought it best to let our men down there stay longer," said Chief Kieley. "Chief Desmond was told to employ local detectives and that ended the work he had to do, so I telegraphed him Sunday that if he wanted he might come home at once. I did not order him home, but left it to him. I presume he departed Monday."

BENJAMIN CONSTANT DEAD.

Distinguished French Artist Well Known in America.

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Paris, May 26.—(Copyright, 1902).—Benjamin Constant, the artist, died at his Paris residence this morning. His age was 57.
Paris claims Benjamin Constant as hers by right of birth, and he was brought up at Toulouse. His debut in the Salon was made in the year 1869, with "Hamlet and the King." His annual exhibits at the Salon afterward invariably attracted the attention of the public and minute criticism. He has made several visits to America.
It was rather a trying experience—as bad as his first appearance at the bar," said Miss Barbee. "Yes, I admit that I must have blushed a trifle from the way my face felt. It was over in a minute, though, and I must say that my treatment was what any woman is bound to receive among St. Louis gentlemen. Something more than politeness—real courtesy and kindness."
Miss Barbee says that the fact of her sex has been a help rather than a hindrance in the practice of law, and she predicts that her new confreres, Miss Wilhelm Kahert, will be successful. It is not at all unlikely, it is said, that they will form a partnership some day.
Miss Barbee was graduated from the St. Louis Law School, Washington University, in the class of 1896, and has been practicing her profession six years.

BAILEY AND BURTON FIGHT.

Republican Factions in Kansas Assembling for State Convention.

Wichita, Kas., May 26.—The Republican State Convention meets here Wednesday, and the delegates now arriving predict a hot fight between Senator Burton's forces and the Bailey crowd.
Bailey is a leading candidate for Governor.

WOMAN LAWYER INTERRUPTS SALE.

Acting for Client, Miss Daisy D. Barbee Protests Against Auction at Realty Exchange.

GIVES WARNING TO BIDDERS.

Attorney Blushes As She Moves Through Crowd of Agents—Warner Property Sells for \$36,200.

Miss Daisy D. Barbee, attorney at law, of No. 26 North Sixth street, appeared upon the floor of the Real Estate Exchange yesterday among a crowd of several hundred agents and investors and, by interrupting the auctioneer, lent peculiar interest to what otherwise would have been dry proceedings. She represented Edward S. Warner, Jr., who is interested in the property upon



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which H. L. Sutton, auctioneer, was calling for bids. The lot is 40x196 feet, on Kingsbury boulevard, near De Balville avenue. Several years ago it was conveyed by the Warner estate to A. L. Abbott, who disposed of it under a deed of trust. Miss Barbee claimed that as trustee he had no right to make the sale.
The property was sold, however, to S. T. Youtree of No. 711 Chestnut street, for \$36,200. Miss Barbee has instituted a suit to declare the sale null and void.

So quietly she entered the exchange that few of the members, who were laughing and chaffing around the auctioneer's desk, were aware of Miss Barbee's presence. It is by no means unusual for ladies to attend auction sales on the exchange floor, and they always have front seats. They are seldom present, however, except when big blocks of residence property goes under the hammer.
That one should attend when only a single piece of land was offered perhaps was not expected. At all events, Miss Barbee remained quietly in the background, declining Sidney Schiele's invitation to take a chair in front. The jolly chatter among the brokers at the desk continued.

Presently Auctioneer Sutton left his gavel and announced the property and terms, exulting as usual upon the merits of the lot at auction.
"And now who will give me the first bid?" he asked.

"Mr. Auctioneer," said a feminine voice, "before you proceed with the sale, I should like to be heard."
Attention was immediately diverted from the auctioneer. It was the first time a lady had been heard upon the exchange floor in times much above a whisper. Most of the brokers and investors did not know Miss Barbee, but those who recognized her whispered her name, and soon all were acquainted with the fact that a new element had entered into real estate transactions. The first, and up to a few days ago, the only woman lawyer in the city, was taking part in the proceedings.

Miss Barbee was attired in a simple shirt waist, dark skirt, and a becoming straw hat. All eyes were turned upon her, and the trace of a blush appeared on her cheeks. The buzz of conversation ceased, while President William A. Girdalin and other members escorted her through the crowd.
As soon as she faced Mr. Sutton her embarrassment disappeared, and in a well-modulated speech she stated her case. In effect, it was that Mr. Abbott, as trustee, could give a clear title to the property, and in support of the argument Miss Barbee read the deed of trust.

"I simply want to give notice," she said, "that whoever purchases this lot will get it under a clouded title."
Bids were then called for, and there was only one response. S. T. Youtree bid \$36,200, and he was declared the purchaser. He stated afterwards that he was representing a client, and could not discuss future plans. Miss Barbee gave formal notice of a contest.

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HEAVIEST RAIN IN TWO YEARS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Lamar, Mo., May 26.—Last night's rain was the heaviest Barton County has had for two years, being two inches. All crops are in excellent condition.